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Group Art Unit: 3637

Title: Expandable Slide and Rail Assembly for a Rack and Method of Installing Same

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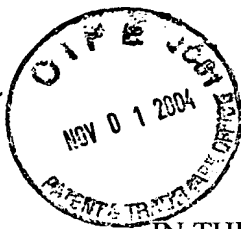
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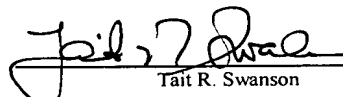
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants amend and remark as follows: